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EXAMINER

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EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MR. WILFRED LAM (3) R.D. SHAFER
(2) MR. WILLIAM AHMANN (4) _____

Date of interview 12/05/2001

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached with respect to some or all of the claims in question. ☒ was not reached.

Claims discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: DURING A TELEPHONIC
INTERVIEW WITH MR. LAM AND MR. AHMANN, THE CLAIM
REJECTIONS AND OBJECTIONS (SET FORTH IN PAPER NO. 6)
WERE DISCUSSED IN GREAT DETAIL.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ 1. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph below has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW (e.g., items 1-7 on the reverse side of this form). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, then applicant is given one month from this interview date to provide a statement of the substance of the interview.

- ☐ 2. Since the examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be presented in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the substance of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner's Signature

Art Unit: 2872

1. In view of the allowablity of claims 1 and 12 , claims 8-11 and 16-19 previously withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a nonelected species have been rejoined, the restriction requirement made in Paper No. 10 is hereby withdrawn.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

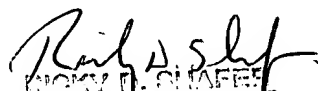
The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest an optical micro-electromechanical device comprising a substrate and a mirror assembly including a torsional beam attached to said substrate, a cantilever having one end attached to said torsional beam and another end supporting a mirror head, a connector attached to said substrate and a counter weight attached to said connector, wherein said substrate and said mirror assembly forms a Fabry-Perot cavity.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ricky D. Shafer at telephone number (571) 272-2320.

RDS

April 09, 2004


RICKY D. SHAFER
PATENT EXAMINER
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Notice of References Cited

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